

## Working for world on arms to S. Africa

NATIONS (UPI). — The United Nations General Assembly voted yesterday to call for a halt to the flow of arms to South Africa. The vote was 108 to 25, with 41 abstentions. The resolution, adopted by a record margin, calls for a complete halt to the flow of arms to South Africa, and for the United Nations to take all necessary steps to ensure that no arms are supplied to South Africa. The resolution also calls for the United Nations to take all necessary steps to ensure that no arms are supplied to South Africa. The resolution also calls for the United Nations to take all necessary steps to ensure that no arms are supplied to South Africa.

## Debates settlements

WOLF BLITZER, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. — Israel's UN Ambassador, Yehoshua Geler, yesterday said that the settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip are "by extension," says a Nazi Nuremberg laws red Jews from owning Germany. He said that the settlements are "by extension," says a Nazi Nuremberg laws red Jews from owning Germany. He said that the settlements are "by extension," says a Nazi Nuremberg laws red Jews from owning Germany.

## denies Iraqi charge of car bombing

(Reuters). — Iraq yesterday denied a charge that it was responsible for a car bombing in Syria. The bombing, which killed 10 people and wounded 30, took place in the city of Hama. Iraq's Foreign Minister, Tariq al-Risawi, said that the bombing was the work of a "terrorist organization" and that Iraq was not involved. He also said that Iraq was not responsible for the bombing.

United Arab Emirates buried Deputy Foreign Minister Saif Bin Ghobash, who was killed in the attempt to assassinate Khaddam's life, as troops continued to hunt accomplices of his killer. Sources said all roads in and out of the city were blocked by troops who only allowed those travellers through who could prove they were on urgent business.

French help. Jerusalem Post Correspondent. PARIS. — General Georges Buis, a retired French Army chief, said here yesterday that French technology had enabled Israel to turn out two nuclear bombs a year since its first test at Dimona in 1965. He said that the French had provided Israel with the technology and that Israel had used it to develop its nuclear weapons.

## Canada seeks effective role in Mideast

Jerusalem Post Staff. Canada is seeking "an effective and meaningful role" in the peace-making process in the Middle East, Canadian External Affairs Minister Donald Jamieson said yesterday on arrival in Israel for a five-day visit. Met by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan at the airport, Jamieson said he wished to question Dayan about the chances for reconvening the Geneva peace conference. Dayan will be asked, Jamieson said, "how he perceives a role for Canada in the weeks and perhaps even the months ahead."

Stressing the Canadian people's strong admiration for Israel, the Minister said he would seek to strengthen the ties between the two countries and examine how Canada could advance Israel's "economy and prosperity."

Jamieson and his wife Barbara were accompanied by a large entourage, including Marcel Frud'Homme, chairman of the Canadian House of Commons External Affairs and Defence committee. They arrived aboard a red and white Canadian Air Force jet. After a reception at Ben-Gurion Airport, the minister proceeded to Jerusalem and to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial where he was greeted and shown around by Yad Vashem chairman Gideon Hausner and director Haim Faszner.

## U.S. probe shows no uranium loss in Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON. — The White House said yesterday that thorough investigations had uncovered no loss of fuel alleged to have been stolen from a Pennsylvania plant and used by Israel to make nuclear bombs. The allegation was made by "Rolling Stone" magazine. It said Israel had assembled a nuclear arsenal from enriched uranium stolen also in Europe and purchased from West Germany and France under the cover of staged hijackings. White House press secretary Jody Powell said a number of far-reaching investigations conducted by the FBI and other agencies before President Jimmy Carter took office had failed to show that a fuel loss took place in Pennsylvania.

He said there were no plans for the Carter administration to conduct yet another investigation. The Israeli Foreign Minister has also denied the "Rolling Stone" story. In Detroit on Tuesday, former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin said Israel has no nuclear arsenal. "I can tell you that Israel is not a nuclear power and won't be the first to introduce nuclear weapons in Arab-Israeli relations," Rabin, who was meeting with leaders of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, said. (Reuters, AP) (Leader, back page.)



Canadian External Affairs Minister Donald Jamieson (right) at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial with Yad Vashem director Haim Faszner.

## Washington Post claims: 'Israel ready to annihilate Arab armies if war renewed'

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — "The Washington Post" said in a front page report yesterday that Israel is preparing to fight a war of annihilation against the Egyptian and Syrian armies if the Carter administration's new Middle East peace effort fails. It said Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and other Israeli officials have told Washington Americans that Israel is ready to "annihilate" Arab armies if the war is renewed. The report also said that Israel is ready to "annihilate" Arab armies if the war is renewed.

## Hussein replies to working paper

King Hussein yesterday sent President Carter a formal reply to the U.S.-Israel working paper on arrangements for the proposed Geneva conference on Middle East peace. This was announced yesterday by Amman Radio, which also quoted a Jordanian cabinet communiqué saying the working paper, drawn up by Carter, his Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, had been studied.



Senator Hubert Humphrey responds to well-wishers at the Capitol in Washington yesterday as he makes his first appearance there since learning in August that he has inoperable cancer. (UPI telephoto)

## Vance: Level of aid to Israel won't drop

By WOLF BLITZER, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance yesterday assured a delegation of American Jewish leaders that the Carter administration will not reduce the current level of economic and military assistance to Israel in next year's foreign aid budget. Participants in the closed-door 90-minute question-and-answer session at the State Department said the secretary thus guaranteed that next year's foreign aid bill will include at least \$1.8b. in economic and military aid. Israel is requesting a \$500m. increase in aid, but Vance would not make any commitment on this.

The secretary promised that the U.S. would not exert economic or military pressure on Israel, nor would it attempt to impose a settlement on the parties to the Israel-Arab dispute. But Vance did acknowledge that the U.S. would continue to put forward "suggestions" on the various issues. Asked about Israel's long-standing request for F-16 fighter bombers, the secretary merely said that the matter was under study. Following the session, Rabbi Alexander Schindler, President of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, emerged to tell reporters that the Jewish leadership had expressed its "concern, frustration and anger" over administration policy. But participants at the meeting said the rabbi had used even stronger language during his opening statement at the meeting when he said "the U.S. Jewish community felt upset, uneasy and I could almost use the word betrayed."

## Egypt stopping payment of old debts to Moscow

CAIRO. — President Anwar Sadat said yesterday that he was retaliating for a Russian arms embargo by suspending the payment of Egypt's military debts to Moscow for 10 years. Repayment of the debts, estimated at \$4 billion, will be stopped as of next January, Sadat said. Addressing a meeting of Premier Mamdouh Salem's new cabinet, Sadat said the unilaterally declared moratorium will be coupled with a ban on the export of high-quality Egyptian cotton to Russia and Czechoslovakia.

## Lebanese Christian patrol attacked by terrorist ambush

Jerusalem Post Reporter. METULLA. — Christian and terrorist forces north of the border here engaged in strong exchanges of light arms and artillery fire yesterday after a Christian patrol was attacked by a terrorist ambush near the Christian-controlled village of El Meri in Fatahland. Several wounded soldiers from the Christian forces were evacuated to the first aid station at the Metulla Good Future. One seriously wounded soldier was rushed to the Rambam hospital in Haifa by helicopter. One soldier wounded in the ambush said his mechanized unit came under small-arms, recoilless rifles and bazooka fire. Terrorists also laid mines on the road.

## Court cancels 43 capital gains tax bills for lateness

The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that 43 Ness Ziona residents do not have to pay capital gains tax, as required by the local authorities. The five-member bench said the Ness Ziona Local Council and the local town planning and building committee had waited too long before sending out the bills. The court also called on legislature to amend the Land Betterment Tax Law, which is unclear and contains contradictory provisions. Justice Moshe Landau said, "We must protect the intolerable lack of clarity in everything that pertains to the land betterment tax. The law has been defective since its inception, back in the days of the [British] Mandate."

## U.S. likely to push proposal for UN force in S. Lebanon

By DAVID LANDAU, Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent. The U.S. may soon revive its proposal for the stationing of a UN force in southern Lebanon if — as seems likely — there is no progress towards removing the Palestinian terrorists from the area. This is the assessment of a highly qualified source interviewed in Jerusalem yesterday. The source believed Washington would very probably revive the proposal, and receive immediate international support for it, if the present stalemate in southern Lebanon breaks down into a renewal of actual hostilities. An authoritative American official would not comment directly on this assessment, but recalled that the proposal for a UN force had been raised several times in the past. "It is not presently on the agenda," the official noted. Israel's position in the past has been favourable — though without much enthusiasm — to the idea of a UN force, to be stationed entirely on the Lebanese side of the border. Premier Menachem Begin discussed the possibility during his meeting with UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in New York in July, and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has also aired the idea without rejecting it. Israel's possible acceptance of it, however, has always been conditional on the withdrawal of the terrorists. A UN force would then move into the vacated area, with the primary task of preventing the terrorists from returning. Now, though, there seems little hope of the terrorists leaving — despite their commitment under the Shura agreement to pull back, a commitment which was to have been implemented under the cease-fire concluded between Israel and Lebanon three weeks ago. Thus if a UN force were established now, it would have to operate in an area still infested with terror bands, some of them members of the extremist Rejection Front. Some Israeli observers believe the UN would not be effective in this context (since the force would presumably not be voted the authority or means to actually fight the terrorists), while it would seriously hamper possible Israeli army actions across the border. Nevertheless, the qualified source said, the U.S. might propose a UN force, despite its limitations, as a way of calming the troubled border area — and indeed of keeping Israel out. Having engineered Israel's withdrawal under the cease-fire, and earned Arab appreciation for that, the U.S. has an interest in keeping Israel out, the source believed. This is particularly so since the alternative to a UN force might be the entry of Syrian units, under the guise of the United Arab peacekeeping force, presently stationed in the north of Lebanon. Israel is pledged to react sharply if the Syrian force advances too far southwards towards the border region.



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Colonia	46	9-20	20
Nahariya	46	13-23	23
Safed	54	11-18	18
Haifa Port	45	10-24	24
Tiberias	60	13-26	26
Nazareth	59	12-25	25
Afula	46	10-24	24
Sharon	50	12-26	26
Tel Aviv	56	15-23	23
B-G Airport	42	13-26	26
Jericho	57	12-28	28
Gaza	58	14-24	24
Be'er Sheva	55	12-24	24
Sidi	27	15-29	29
Tiran Straits	32	22-27	27

**SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

The Austrian Ambassador and Mrs. Ingo Mussi last night gave a reception at their Herzliya residence on the occasion of Austria's National Day. Among the scores of guests were Austria's Commerce and Industry Minister Josef Staribacher, Finance Minister Sinha Ehrlich, and Austrian Parliamentary delegation from Voralberg, Knesset Members, senior Austrian UN officers, Government officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Shaarei Zedek hospital held its sixth annual Board of Governors Dinner last night in the Knesset, under the patronage of President Ephraim Katzir. The hospital awarded the Ot Hanagid Award of Merit to Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek. Guest of Honour at the dinner was Moshe Benno Gitter, who has endowed a facility at the new hospital. A special Hands of Friendship Award was presented to U.S. Ambassador Samuel W. Lewis.

A 400-member delegation of E'nei Brith women visited the Knesset yesterday and were received by the Speaker Yitzhak Shamir.

Staying at the King David Hotel, Rev. Brendan Nolan, Ambassador of Ireland to Switzerland, and Mrs. Nolan.

On the 30th day since the death of Yona Engel, the Jerusalem Journalists' Association and the Broadcasting Authority will hold a memorial meeting at five o'clock this evening.

**ARRIVALS**

Judge J.C. Horwitz QC, President of the Canadian Friends of Haifa University, from Toronto, Ottawa, to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors of Haifa University.

Lilly Frank, National Executive Director of Canadian Hadassah-Wizo, for final preparations for the forthcoming Jubilee Convention in Jerusalem.

**Fania Matmon, at 106**

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Fania Matmon, one of the founding members of the Gymnasias Herzliya secondary school, died here yesterday aged 106.

Together with her late husband, Dr. Yehuda-Leib Matmon, she founded the gymnasium in 1906 as the first Hebrew secondary school in the world. She and her husband taught many of the leaders of the Yishuv, including Moshe Sharet, Elihu Golomb and Dov Hos. For many years she was a leader of the women's league for equal rights.

Her funeral will leave the municipal funeral parlour at Rehov Daphna 5 in Tel Aviv at 11 a.m. for the old cemetery on Rehov Trumpeldor.

In deep sorrow, we announce the sudden passing of the Impresario, our dear

**KALMAN GINZBURG**

son of Reb Avraham Nahum ז"ל

The funeral will be held today, Thursday, October 27, 1977, leaving at 2.30 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Daphna, Tel Aviv. A bus will be available for those attending. Please refrain from condolence visits.

Mourners: Sister and Brother-in-Law, Sarah and Yehoshua Fruchtstein, and Family; Sister, Yehudit Iover, and Family; Cousin, Prof. Binyamin Greenblatt and Family, U.S.A. and the family in Israel

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved mother

**GEORGINA (Gingy) GOTTFRIED**

The funeral will leave at 1 p.m. today, October 27, 1977, from the Rambam Hospital, Haifa, for the Kfar Samir Cemetery.

**The Family**

YAD VASHEM  
Heroes and Martyrs Remembrance Authority  
announces with deep regret the death in New York of

**Dr. JACOB ROBINSON ז"ל**

central figure in Holocaust research  
Nuremberg Trials and Eichmann Trial advisor  
valued guide of Yad Vashem

**Sharon: Don't take Gush's army connection literally**

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT  
Post Political Reporter

Minister of Agriculture Ariel Sharon, the chairman of the Ministerial Committee on Settlement, said yesterday that the militarization of Gush Emunim settlers in army camps in Samaria should not be taken too literally. This was a clear indication that the Gush Emunim groups ought to be considered as regular settlers and that the military angle is designed to avoid international opposition to Jewish civilian settlements in lands taken during the Six Day War.

not cover the settlement costs and therefore WZO ought to consider the Gush Emunim settlement groups as full-fledged settlers. But there was also speculation that he meant the six groups will establish civilian settlements. This theory was prompted by an Israel Radio report that the army will remove its fences surrounding the settlers so that they will not be part of the camp. Participants in yesterday's meeting, including Sharon, denied this report. Sharon announced yesterday that the six groups which will move into Samaria camps by the end of the year "will remain in the framework of the military camps as had been agreed and there is no plan to take them out of the military camps."

**Israel urged to take initiative on N-plant**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — Israel should seriously consider going ahead with its own resources to build a nuclear power plant — and getting outside help where it can. Technion Professor Shimon Yiftah, President of the Israel Nuclear Sciences Society, said yesterday at a symposium at the Weizmann Institute.

Shalhevet Freier, of Weizmann's Department of Physics, noted that more than 20 years ago Israeli scientists had developed methods of extracting uranium from Negev phosphates. They had also developed a method of producing "heavy water," one of the prime ingredients needed in running an atomic plant, he said.

**Girl runs away from rape trial**

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A young woman who claims she was raped by her former boyfriend ran away from the District Court here yesterday supposedly because she was afraid to testify.

The girl has previously testified that Bushari, her former boyfriend had been harassing her and finally kidnapped her in July. He took away her clothes and locked her up in his Rosh Ha'ayin flat. She said that he then beat her with a stick and with chains, raped her, and forced her to have relations with him.

**Israel to get IL600m. in West German aid**

An aid agreement with West Germany granting Israel a total of 140m. DM (nearly IL600m.) was signed yesterday in Bonn.

**High school pupils to study computers**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**Israel praised for sharing know-how**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**U.S.-Lebanese woman arrives for Haifa University board meeting**

By YA'ACOV ARDON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An American woman born in Lebanon who is vice-chairman of the Detroit chapter of the Haifa University Friends, has arrived here to attend the annual meeting of the university board of governors which will begin next Sunday.



Heidi Brancheau (Oscar Tauber)

Heidi (Hayat) Brancheau, who owns and runs a beauty parlour in Detroit, also made a personal contribution of \$5,000 to the university. "I am a non-political person. My approach is purely humanitarian. I appreciate the humanitarian help which Israel has given to the people of southern Lebanon. But for that help many Lebanese would not have survived. Several members of my family and friends were captured and killed, some tortured in the civil war."

months ago I met Haifa University President Eliezer Rafaeli, joined the friends of the university and became vice chairman of that association. Mrs. Brancheau said she was invited to the board meeting here and accepted "because I want to be involved. She had been surprised to see so many Arab students at the Haifa University."

**Bezalet dep't head demoted for attack on school director**

By SUSAN BELLIS  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dedi Ben-Shaul of the Bezalet Academy of Arts and Design has been removed from his position as acting head of the Department of Fine Arts, Bezalet announced last night.

plan for this, he says. Ronen said last night that Ben-Shaul had been removed "because the head of a department cannot openly criticize the director of the academy in this fashion." Ben-Shaul, Ronen said, "put us in an impossible position."

This followed a four-hour meeting of the board of governors where Ben-Shaul was asked to apologize for some of his remarks to the media, and in particular for his reference in The Jerusalem Post to the director of the academy, Dan Hoffman, as "a big nothing." Ben-Shaul, who is a well-known Jerusalem artist, refused; although he said he had been told by Dan Ronen, chairman of the board of governors, "just to say my remarks had been quoted out of context and everything would be all right."

Ben-Shaul and other painters in the department, who were not eager to give their names to the press last night, claim painting is being suppressed at Bezalet in favour of design and conceptual art. They say the director is a "dictator" who has pushed out very reputable painters such as Avraham Ofek and Shlomo Vilkni.

Ben-Shaul says that, although he has worked at Bezalet for eight years, he is fired every year by Hoffman and then taken on again without tenure. Hoffman refuses to give him an explanation for this, he says.

Sandberg, who is head of Amsterdam's city museum and of the Israel Museum, is chairman of the Bezalet board of governors. Treuman, also from Amsterdam, is a member of the board.

**DMC council elects Bibro**

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Council of the Democratic Movement for Change last night elected Dan Bibro as its new president.

Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Yadin told the council that the party's Knesset faction will elect two new members to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee to replace him and Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir.

**Austrian minister to view Kfir**

By SHLOMO MAOZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Austrian Minister of Trade and Industry Josef Staribacher, now in Israel for bilateral trade talks, will today visit Israel Aircraft Industries where he will see a display of the Kfir fighter in which Austria has expressed great interest.

decision to buy military aircraft. The sale of the Kfir to Austria, which was negotiated some six months ago, had not materialized.

Staribacher said that the purchase of the Kfir by Austria was up to the Minister of Defence who had a different policy from that of his predecessor. At the moment, it is not yet clear whether Israel will acquire any advanced fighter planes. The minister promised that his country would not be influenced by the pressure of other countries in its

The main topic of the Austrian minister's talks is trade agreements. Industry and Commerce Minister Yigal Hurvitz asked his colleague for Austrian recognition of the Israeli Standards Institute and the abolition of non-tariff barriers to trade. Israel, on its part, is prepared to consider mutual tariff reductions.

**PLO looking over West Bank mayors**

RAMALLAH. — A well-informed source here yesterday disclosed a report in "New West Bank Times" from Beirut which insinuated that the mayor of Bethlehem, Elias Freij, and the mayor of Gaza, Rashad Shawwa, were being excluded from the list the PLO is considering for participation in a reconvened Geneva peace conference.

that he was mooted for the Geneva delegation together with two other mayors and a number of influential public leaders.

The source cited the latest information from Beirut saying the PLO was now standing mayor Shawwa on the mission abroad and

Other mayors mentioned were those of Halhul, Mohammed Milhim, and of Ramallah, Karim Khalaf. The latter was reported to have made clear his reluctance to join any non-PLO delegation. Israel is opposed to the participation of any delegation that is named, controlled or endorsed by the PLO.

**Opposition walks out during gov't re. House debates 'private' Gush Emunim army'**

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Post Knesset Reporter

Tempera flared in the Knesset yesterday afternoon over recruitment of Gush Emunim sympathizers to the Border Police unit in Hebron, which is patterned after the "yeshivot header" units for religious student-conscripts.

chief, from Mount Gerizim. Ben-Meir added that the B Police should have more religious groups.

Most of the opposition quit the chamber when an NRP member who had helped establish Gush Emunim replied to an Alignment motion for the agenda on the issue, instead of a cabinet minister.

Said questioned whether really needed a state security system, a pattern of the two parallel systems.

The motion was struck off the agenda by 42 votes against 19, with two abstentions.

The advertisement in newspapers last week calling volunteers was not even at Sarid noted. It merely gave numbers. This mode of mobilizing volunteers was most peculiar.

Premier Menachem Begin finally took the floor before the vote to buttress the case against Yosef Sarid's motion which had been presented by Yehuda Ben-Meir, the National Religious Party member.

The people organizing volunteers did not belong to police or the Border Police acted privately. The phone number belonged to Gush Emunim members, he said. Volunteers told they would have to be viewed by the rabbi of Kiryat Arba. The majority of the unit's members were Gush Emunim men; the remainder of the unit was a key Gush Emunim before he was uniform, Sarid said.

Begin said former police minister Shlomo Hillel of Labour set up the Border Police unit in Kiryat Arba (the new Jewish quarter of Hebron) eight months ago. Nobody challenged Hillel's decision then. Nobody accused Gush Emunim of setting up a private army, he said.

Gush Emunim regards this as the "army of the law" in a Kiryat Arba which it treats as a fortress — Sarid said. However, noted, Gush Emunim does not pretend the law the same way the majority of Knesset members intend it.

Explaining that the Border Police is based on local units, Begin spoke in the same breath about volunteering for the Civil Guard, which left the chamber puzzled.

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Begin also said Yehuda Ben-Meir had replied to Yosef Sarid's motion legitimately, under the House Rules, instead of a minister. Likud men never walked out in the past when the previous coalition exercised this right, he added. (Begin's own remarks before the vote were under ministerial privilege to take the floor at any time.)

By September, he noted, only 14 men had joined the unit.

Ben-Meir, the chairman of the NRP faction, said the Border Police unit at Kiryat Arba was making a great contribution to national security.

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Sarid is trying to start a public scene as he did many times before, Ben-Meir charged. There is no reason why Gush Emunim should not recruit the volunteers, he said, since their induction later into the Border Police strictly follows police regulations in any case.

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The 14-man unit acted solely under Border Police orders, he said. It did six hours of duty daily, escort, patrol, anti-terror and training missions. Before the elections it took part in the removal of Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Jewish Defence League

**U.S. said 'naive' over Arab peace assertions**

By SHAYLA SHAPIRO  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Washington crowd today is "naive" in talking for granted the Arab declarations of working towards peace, according to Rita Hausner, former U.S. delegate to the UN Human Rights Commission and one of the scholars who several years ago produced the "Brookings Report."

meetings. "The Carter or however, slipped the first page and proceeded to press for a ceasefire at which nobody spoke directly to anybody."

"The Israelis openly distrust these Arab assertions," she said yesterday at the seminar on American policies in the Middle East, held at the Shiloah Institute at Tel Aviv University.

Begin on Sadat

"And, judging from the firm attitude of the Israeli government, they are going to hold out," Hausner stated. Former governments, she noted, were not so sure of their "no," and the administration in Washington proceeded accordingly.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin would defend against overt Arab aggression a "pre-emptive attack." The P Minister actually said in reference to President Anwar Sadat of Egypt that "You must know that if at any time your heart leads you to all this people (Israel), we will defend ourselves and stage a counter attack..."

The Carter administration, she believes, is in no position to impose a settlement that Israel does not want. "That would be contrary to the whole political system of the U.S."

Begin on Sadat

Indeed, she added, the State Department, as foreign ministries often do, assumes that external affairs are best handled by experts, and that the general public does not understand nor does it care much about these things. "But this era, if it ever existed, is over."

**SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS OF THE JERUSALEM POST**

National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski was all in favour of an imposed solution when he took part in the Brookings discussion, Hausner reported. His just could not accept that a small nation with so many problems should influence the overall policies of the U.S.

**THE CRUSADERS IN THE HOLY LAND**

by Meron Benvenisti

Brzezinski accepted the watered-down report which discarded an imposed solution, "but now he seems to return to the idea," she claimed.

This handsome volume surveys the 200 years (1099-1291) that the Crusaders were in Palestine, with special emphasis on Crusader castles, town churches, monuments and shrines.

The Brookings report was "an intellectual exercise to a seemingly unresolvable problem, she said. The first premise of the report was that in order to move towards peace, the opposing sides must persuade their opponents that they mutually wanted peace. Then peace could be negotiated in a very long series of

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"During the American blood collection effort for Israeli soldiers in the Yom Kippur War," Dobin explained, "non-recognition snarled the ordinarily efficient international system for blood collection in wartime." Identification of POWs, shipment of packages and prisoner exchanges had to be conducted through third parties rather than with the recognized Red Crescent of an enemy country.

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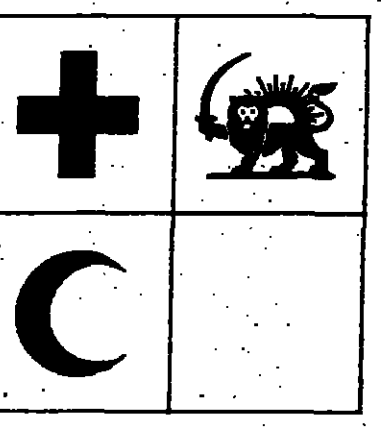
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**New symbol may solve MDA-Red Cross wrangle**

By JUDY SIEGEL  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's first aid organization, Magen David Adom, is now "closer than ever" to being recognized officially by the International Red Cross following a persistent pressure campaign around the world, says Rubin Dobin, international chairman of "Operation Recognition."

countries), the red crescent (Arab countries), and the red lion and sun (Iran). The reason the ICRC has given for its refusal to approve Israel's Star of David is that they supposedly want to prevent "a proliferation of symbols."



A breakthrough in the 24-year recognition fight was heralded last week when the congress of the International Red Cross in Bucharest decided to set up a "working group" to find a "new, internationally recognized emblem" for the organization instead of the 113-year-old Red Cross.

Dobin, a retired rabbi who lives on New York's Long Island, heads "Operation Recognition" as a volunteer. (He earlier headed the New York branch of Amnesty International and was active on behalf of Israeli POWs and opposition to the Vietnam War.) The operation has won the support of many members of the U.S. Congress, former assistant secretary of state George Shultz, and such diverse groups as Rotary International, the Quakers and the Conference of Swiss Bishops.

Symbols recognized by International Red Cross.

Israel's application for membership in the ICRC has been rejected repeatedly over the years for political reasons. Rabbi Dobin told The Jerusalem Post yesterday, "This makes her the only UN member whose national medical society is internationally isolated — although the MDA has met all the necessary requirements for membership and enjoys a worldwide reputation," he said.

Now the ICRC working group, whose representatives come from countries like the U.S., the Soviet Union, Syria, Switzerland, Spain, Iran, Turkey and Niger, will formulate recommendations by consensus and present them at the next ICRC congress in 1981. If an international symbol is agreed upon, each member country could then use its own symbol in addition to the new problem of the Magen David Adom

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## Int'l human rights chief: Israel must refute allegations

TEL AVIV (Jtm). — The chairman of the International Federation of Human Rights said here yesterday that Israel should offer vigorous replies to the allegations of anti-Zionists Dr. Israel Shahak and attorney Felicia Langer.

Shahak and Langer have both, at various times, alleged massive Israeli abuse of Arab rights. Daniel Mayer, Paris-based chairman of the International Federation, said in a lecture to the Israel chapter of the Human Rights Federation that Langer and Shahak's allegations have won wide publicity both in the East and the West. The Israel Government and the local human rights organization must publish strong refutations of these allegations, he said.

After a strong attack on the Swiss human rights organizations, which condemned Israel for its policies in the West Bank, Mayer said that the report of International Federation representative Michel Blum who interviewed security prisoners in jail was very positive and balanced.

## Street named after Schwarzbard, killer of pogromist

NETANYA. — A street named after Shalom Schwarzbard, who killed Ukrainian Cossack pogromist Semyon Petrusia in Paris 50 years ago, was dedicated yesterday evening in a ceremony in Netanya.

Schwarzbard was acquitted 50 years ago yesterday by a French court after he gave himself up to French police saying "I killed a murderer." Haya Greenberg, whose testimony to the French court helped win Schwarzbard's acquittal was at the ceremony which was also attended by David Frankfurter, who was himself jailed for killing a Swiss Nazi leader before World War II.

The plaque over the new street name was unveiled by Shalom Schwarzbard's brother, Yona, who is a new immigrant from the Soviet Union. Also present at the ceremony were Meir Kotik who has recently published a book about Schwarzbard and Netanya Mayor Avraham Bar-Menahem.

## Hospital social worker awarded Seld prize

Jerusalem Post Reporter Shoshana Amir, a social worker at Beilinson Hospital, has been awarded this year's Henrietta Seld prize for outstanding social work.

The prize is presented each year by the Social Work Association, now holding its annual convention at Hebrew University's Givat Ram campus in Jerusalem.

This year the prize has also been given to a team at the Tel Aviv Social Work Training Institute, for planning and executing a new curriculum for non-commissioned social welfare officers in the Women's Army Corps.

## New Lotto plan

Mifal Hapayis has announced a new Lotto programme due to begin next Tuesday, November 1, featuring larger prizes for winners.

The minimum sum awarded as first prize will be increased by 30 per cent to IL750,000, and the previous limit on a maximum of IL1m has been cancelled. The changes follow a nationwide survey of Lotto participants.

## Ben-Natan to be Labour's candidate in Tel Aviv

By SARAH KONIG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Former Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan will be presented tonight to the Labour Party district committee as the sole candidate for the party's nomination in the race for mayor of Tel Aviv.

The committee is expected to approve the nomination on Sunday. Ben-Natan is expected to launch his campaign next week after formal confirmation of the nomination by the party.

Ben-Natan is the only public figure to have agreed to oppose Likud Mayor Shlomo Lahat in the next — as yet unscheduled — municipal elections.

Ben-Natan is reported to have been personally drafted by party chairman Shimon Peres. Ben-Natan has for years been associated with Peres in Labour circles. He succeeded Peres as director-general of the Ministry of Defence. When Peres was Minister of Defence, he chose Ben-Natan as his aide. Ben-Natan was Ambassador to West Germany from 1965 to 1969; he was Ambassador to France from 1970 to 1976.

The major hurdle seen in Ben-Natan's path is preparing the party's city council list. Party sources admit that major changes will have to be made in the composition of Labour's city hall faction, many of whom are aging and have been inactive for years.

The two dates now under consideration for the municipal elections are May and November, 1978. There is a general inclination in the

Likud to hold the elections in November, arguing that scheduling the vote in the spring would interfere with Independence Day celebrations. But Likud mayors would like to see a May election, claiming that at present the Likud is in a strong position and it is best to capitalize on it as early as possible.

The Alignment is said to be divided on which election date is most expedient, but the Tel Aviv faction plans to put the Ben-Natan "show" on the road as early as possible.

Among those who were asked to lead Labour's battle to retake Tel Aviv's city hall were Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur; UN Ambassador Chaim Herzog; Yosef Tekoa, president of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; and Aluf. (Res) Yeshayahu Gavish.



Asher Ben-Natan

## Yadlin agrees to surrender bribes to Kupat Holim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Asher Yadlin, has agreed to return IL124,000 to Kupat Holim which he received in bribes while serving as director-general of the Histadrut sick fund. Yadlin is serving a five-year sentence for accepting bribes and for fraud and tax evasion.

The agreement to return the money was finalized yesterday in the Tel Aviv District Court, which gave the settlement the force of a court judgment.

The settlement allows for deferral of payment for one year and stipulates that Yadlin's claims regarding his dismissal from Kupat Holim will be mediated by the Central Control Committee of the Histadrut. Only after the mediation is completed will Yadlin be required

to pay the IL124,000 — or whatever sum is decided upon by the mediators.

While the settlement was being worked out and approved by Judge Arye Even-Ari, Yadlin spent the morning with his wife, his children, and his friend, Talia Livne, in the corridor.

Kupat Holim, which filed suit for the IL124,000, claims that the sum was received in bribes by Yadlin from his former friend, brother Hava Erlichman, and from lawyer Haim Goshen, who was legal adviser of Kupat Holim.

The liens which were imposed on Yadlin's bank accounts will remain in force until the mediation is completed.

The two sides agreed that Yadlin would not have to pay interest or court costs to Kupat Holim.

## Mooted education officials haven't yet agreed to serve

By SUSAN BELLOS  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Although the nominations for top personnel in the Ministry of Education were leaked a week ago, it was reliably learned yesterday that none of the candidates has finally made up his mind.

Last week ministry sources informed the press that Prof. Eli Scheid was the new director of the Pedagogical Secretariat, and that Dr. Yosef Basli had been appointed head of the Teacher Training and In-Service Training Division. Both of these are key appointments; but neither man has been consulted about publication, nor have they

decided to accept these posts, it was learned yesterday.

The sources also leaked the two candidates for deputy director-general — Ellahu Bar-Hama and Dr. Ya'acov Rand. It is understood that Bar-Hama, who until recently was director of the ministry's northern region and a powerful figure in religious educational circles, is the preferred candidate at the ministry. However, Bar-Hama, who has private business interests in the wine trade, is understood to be quite unwilling to be deputy director-general.

The ministry spokesman was not available for comment last night.

## Memorial service for Brazilian Jew who 'hanged himself' in police cell

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuters). — More than 2,000 people attended a joint Roman Catholic-Jewish memorial service yesterday for journalist Vladimir Herzog, who died at army headquarters here two years ago while under questioning for alleged subversive activities.

The service, officiated by the archbishop of Sao Paulo, Dom Evaristo Arns, and Chief Rabbi Henry Sobel, was held in the Catholic church of Consolacao.

Armed police stood guard outside in case of demonstrations, but no incidents were reported.

Herzog, a Jew, was rounded up for

questioning with several alleged Communists in 1976. After his death, on October 25, an army communiqué said he had hanged himself in a room where he had been left alone to write a confession.

His family, however, never accepted this explanation and have been trying to get an official investigation into his death re-opened.

## Integration said going faster at secular schools

Social integration in elementary schools is increasing steadily — but it is much more marked in secular state schools, according to data released yesterday by the Ministry of Education.

Only 11 per cent of secular children today attend "homogeneous" schools (defined as schools where 85 per cent of the children are of Oriental origin). However, 53 per cent of the children in the state religious network still go to homogeneous schools.

The upward trend in integration is explained partly by greater social mobility, but also by the deliberate policy of social integration which is mainly carried out by the local education authorities.

The President had begun studying the matter "while the previous government was in office." In the light of medical findings that had not previously been available, "the President already then had been inclined to commute Ben-Natan's sentence."

Repeatedly throughout his reply the prime minister said to Shahal and the opposition interjectors: "Stop imputing impure motives to others. Your charges are without foundation. There is falsehood in them, they reflect on no one but yourselves."

He read a letter he said he had received from Shahal's party comrade, Yosef Sarid, one of the most vocal opposition members in the Knesset, two days before going to President Ephraim Katzir to present his recommendation concerning Ben-Natan. Sarid apologized for not being able to participate in a scheduled meeting on the matter and said: "I don't know Mr. Ben-Natan at all, but I have been persuaded that his physical condition is grave and requires that he be pardoned."

When Ben-Natan added that Sarid had not been the only one of this mind, someone cried out: "And all of them members of Gush Emunim!" Another interjector rejoined: "I didn't know that Knesset Member Sarid had joined Gush Emunim!"

Begin: "All I will say is that some of them have suddenly turned silent and disappeared from the scene."

Pa'il's motion was voted down by 23 to 26, the same count that defeated the Shahal-Baram motion.



Prime Minister Begin converses with Abba Eban at yesterday's Knesset session. Shimon Peres in the background. (Rahamim Yizraeli)

## New union formed to improve Hebrew

TEL AVIV (Jtm). — A new union which is planned to encourage grass-roots movement towards improving popular Hebrew while keeping foreign languages out of the language was formed yesterday in Tel Aviv in a public meeting of its 13 founding members.

The participants and the large audience were by no means unified in their opinions with speakers advocating different priorities and targets. Writer, and founding member, Dr. Moshe Ater said the

first objective of the union was to prevent erroneous usage. The union would not press for changes in spelling — a subject of great controversy.

Among the resolutions adopted by the founding members was to ask municipalities and local authorities to vow to their signposts with nikud — the system of adding vowel sound-markings to consonants; to ask Israel Television to dub foreign cultural and educational films in Hebrew and to press the Education Ministry to give preference to teachers who pronounce Hebrew with the correct Eastern inflection.

In the arguments that followed the presentation of the new organization's platform, many participants expressed widely differing opinions. Veteran journalist Haim Saltan pressed for a revision of Hebrew spelling adding that Israelis were rapidly turning into a nation without a language with the cities full of signposts in English. He called for the formation of a body that would devise a more readable form of Hebrew.

The majority opinion against foreign inclusions into Hebrew was opposed by some participants. Dr. Reuven Sivan claimed that the Hebrew of today was a much richer language than it was 20 years ago. Declaring that there is too much rhetoric in the language, Sivan said youths should be taught more foreign words which they need to keep in touch with developments in the world.

## Sex sheet promises not to use Flatto's name

TEL AVIV (Jtm). — The weekly sex magazine "But, promised yesterday in the District Court here not to use the name of Shmuel Flatto-Sharon MK in its advertisements.

Flatto-Sharon sued the magazine and its editor, Yaakov Or, for using his name in ads featuring a "wild cruise" including strip-teasers, erotic films, and nude sunbathing. Yitzhak Laie, who represented Flatto-Sharon said the ads were published without his client's consent. The suit was cancelled after the magazine promised not to repeat the incident.

THIRTY-THREE students yesterday finished a three-year physiotherapy course given jointly by the Wingate Institute and Kupat Holim. The graduates, according to the Kupat Holim spokesman, will be a welcome addition to the health fund's hospitals and clinics where a severe shortage of trained physiotherapists has forced many Kupat Holim members to receive outside treatment.

exempt people from being brought to justice, "regardless of the gravity of their crimes."

The prime minister should not be surprised, Shahal said. If the wake of his action the public "speculates" that the action was linked with Ben-Natan's political views and his activities on behalf of the Land of Israel Movement.

Shahal said that in the Ben-Natan "pardon," granted despite two Supreme Court rulings and the opinions of 13 medical commissions, and in the government's reluctance to have the matter dealt with by Knesset bodies, "three authorities had been debated: the judiciary, the medical profession, and the Knesset itself."

Begin opened by pointing out that, contrary to Shahal's words, neither the prime minister nor the justice minister grants pardons or commutations of sentences. He read the section of the law that grants this power to the President of the state, to be used at his exclusive discretion, and not subject to parliamentary review. The justice minister may recommend action, but the President is not required to take his recommendations into consideration.

Begin then read the text of the announcement issued by the President's bureau on September 10. This announcement had made the following points:

• The President had not pardoned Ben-Natan but commuted his sentence by changing the unserved part of his prison term into a suspended sentence, while leaving the fine imposed on him intact. "According to the law, this did not constitute pardon (hanna'ah in Hebrew) but commutation (hakkalat onesh)."

## Stop imputing impure motives to others Knesset defeats opposition motions on Bension

By MOSHE KOHN  
Post Knesset Reporter

Minister Menahem Begin was in his old way, displaying no signs of his recent when he delivered a stinging reply to y Knesset members that he had acted ill motives in recommending expediency to convicted embezzler Bension.

Begin was repeated in an urgent motion agenda by Labour's Moshe Shahal Baram, in an alternative motion by Dr. Pa'il and in interjections by other members.

Shahal-Baram motion was struck from the agenda by a vote of 23 to 26. The Democratic Party's Ben-Zion Harevi voted against it; his party comrades, Meir Mordechai Wirshubski, voted with the

The other DMC members were absent. The chairman of the Constitution, Law and Committee, David Glass Religious Party, Glass afterwards Jerusalem Post that he had stayed order to demonstrate his displeasure with government's refusal to let his comrade out of the matter fully. Shahal, the Knesset whip, said that "the pardon to Bension" by Begin (Begin, in his role as acting justice minister, sided it to the President) had "made a reach in our juridical system." As a begin's action, illness might henceforth

## on sticks to his guns describing squatters

SHER WALLFISH  
Post Knesset Reporter

Minister Ariel Sharon today to his guns yesterday in answer to a question by a Druse member about a recent in which Sharon had come out "10,000 Arabs taking lands between Ashkelon and building homes iron had referred in the in "Ma'ariv" to these "arabim", which means, on the context, "strangers," or "outsiders."

In reply to the question put by the (Democratic Movement), Sharon said that illegally entering an area to him is a "war" in on Sharon refused to take any suggestions from the Likud colleague, Amnon make the term that upset use "ma'agay ge'ul" instead.

Heated his hint several Sharon ignored it and said by "war" he meant any ethnic or religious settlement was being set up in Judea and Samaria in secret without publicity.

## provides jail, fines for fits given to converts

Knesset Reporter

giving, offering, accepting, or receiving material exchange for religious and/or fines, according to a private member's ted to the Knesset yesterday. Abramowitz (Agudat

recommendation of deputy gram Aridov, the House bill to the Constitution, and Law Committee, prepare the bill for its by the plenary.

provides a five-year prison IL50,000 fine for offering for conversion, and

three years or IL30,000 for accepting such inducements to convert or to persuade others to convert.

In presenting the bill, Rabbi Abramowitz said there were more than 30 missionary groups and 70 missionary institutions operating in Israel, "with budgets of many millions," offering prospective converts all kinds of material inducements.

The missionaries, he said, were operating mainly in such sensitive spots as slum neighbourhoods, immigrant-absorption centres, and development areas. Therefore, they are not merely a religious problem, but one with ramifications for the entire nation, he claimed.

recently opened near Beit Shemesh. Unless some plan is found to develop the site as a tourist attraction, the cave will remain closed. The Jerusalem Economic Corporation has decided to help make the area at the mouth of the cave a public garden. It is also preparing a memorandum on the cave to get potential contributors interested in donating funds for the project.

A CIVIL DEFENCE exercise will be held in the Batza municipality area today. Citizens are requested to comply with the instructions of Civil Defence forces.

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## Official Bonn inquiry on terrorists Baader 3 staged suicides to look like murders

BONN. — An official inquiry said yesterday that the three imprisoned terrorists whose deaths have triggered anti-German actions in Europe killed themselves and tried to make the suicides look like murders.

The report said a fourth member of the Baader-Meinhof urban guerrilla band survived a suicide pact probably agreed on after failure of a terrorist plot to exchange them for 86 hostages on a hijacked Lufthansa jet airliner.

The 40-page report, drawn up by the Justice Ministry of the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, said an investigation of the deaths in Stuttgart's top security Stammheim Prison showed "unequivocally" the deaths of Andreas Baader, his girlfriend Gudrun Ensslin, and Jan-Carl Raspe were suicides and not murders as some of their supporters assert.

"There is no evidence that their deaths were caused by any outside agent," according to the inquiry.

The committee was made up of state prosecutors and members of the state police force. Unable to present proof, they voiced suspicions that defence attorneys assisted in smuggling the pistols and other items to their clients in the seventh floor cells.

The suicide pistols and subsequent discovery of a camera, transistor radio, an ingeniously simple wire communication system between cells and half a pound of explosives has led to a much publicized confrontation between the liberal coalition government in Bonn and the conservative state government in

Stuttgart, one of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's most ardent critics. The report admitted that events in Stammheim remained a mystery to all concerned and warned that such actions — under similar circumstances — could not be excluded in the future.

A Justice Ministry official told parliament that the gang's defence lawyers in all probability handed the pistols and other objects to their clients during visits to Stammheim.

The lawyers were searched by "especially experienced officers" and "on several occasions objects were discovered which they intended to smuggle to their clients, such as ammunition and printed matter," said the ministry official.

Irmgard Moeller, the surviving terrorist, in a statement issued from her hospital bed through her lawyer has denied any suicide pact existed. She charged that a gas was pumped into the cells. She said she was unconscious when her wounds were inflicted and she suggested the other three had similar experiences.

The prosecutor's office denied this yesterday. It said a medical examination of Miss Moeller and the three dead terrorists showed no signs of gas or doping.

The three terrorists will be buried in the same grave in a Stuttgart cemetery today despite protests of some city residents. Mayor Manfred Rommel, the 48-year-old son of the late Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, the commander of Nazi Germany's Afrika Korps, gave permission for the burial.

"Death wipes out the past," he said. "Let the dead be buried."

(AP, UPI)

## Arab 'bomber' caught in Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG (Reuters). — An Arab wanted by West German police for alleged bomb-making was arrested in Luxembourg city's railway station yesterday during an intensive hunt for the terrorists who last week murdered West German industrialist Hams-Martin Schleyer, a police spokesman said.

But the spokesman said the man, for whom an international arrest warrant had been issued, was not one of the members or sympathizers of the Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang now being hunted throughout Western Europe.

West Germany is expected to ask for the extradition of the man, the spokesman said. He would not give the man's name but said he was an Arab born in France and probably of French nationality.

The arrest of the alleged bomb-maker came as Luxembourg police, collaborating with police in neighbouring France, West Germany and Belgium, mounted tight security checks on roads into the grand duchy, searching vehicles and causing long traffic jams.

The search for the killers has centred in the past few days on the area where the French, Swiss and West German borders meet. This included the French town of Mulhouse where Schleyer's body was found one week ago.

## Sadat names 7 new ministers

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egyptian Prime Minister Mamdouh Salem has appointed seven new ministers in a cabinet reshuffle, but he made no changes in the key foreign, war and economy portfolios.

Salem appointed Gen. Mohammed Nabawi Ismail as new Minister of Interior, a post held by the premier himself following the bloody food riots last January. Ismail was deputy minister of the interior. Minister of Petroleum Ahmed El-Zeidin El-Hilal, in addition to his post, became Minister of Industry and Mineral Wealth.

War Minister Gen. Mohammed Abdel Ghaney Gamassy also became in charge of the Ministry of War Production.

Well-informed sources said the limited reshuffle would not affect Egypt's economic or foreign policies.

The seven new ministers that entered the cabinet for the first time are: Gen. Ismail; Hassaballah Kadrawi, Minister of Housing and Reconstruction; Butros Butros Ghali, Naim Mostapha and Ali Salim Abou Taleb, ministers of state; Saad Mohamed Ahmed, Minister of Manpower and Vocational Training; and Gen. Abdel Sattar Megahid, Minister of Transport, Communications, and Maritime Transport.

## UN vote error a 'Zionist plot'

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — An electronic voting machine which wrongly recorded the votes of two Arab delegations was part of an "insidious Zionist plot," Israeli representative Chaim Herzog told the General Assembly yesterday amid laughter.

His tongue-in-cheek remark followed the voting on a resolution to provide interim financing, until the end of next month, for the UN peace-keeping forces in Sinai and on the Golan Heights.

Syrian representative Zakaria Sibahi said one machine had registered an abstention instead of his "no," while Iraqi Ambassador Ismat Kittani said he had pushed the "abstain" button but it came out as "no."

The corrected vote was 77 in favour of the resolution, four against, with 24 abstentions.

## Blumenthal: U.S. won't use force to defend oil

KUWAIT (UPI). — U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal yesterday told Kuwaiti leaders the U.S. would not use military force to secure its Middle East oil supplies, sources here said.

Although no official details were immediately available on the talks, the sources said the Treasury Secretary told Kuwaiti authorities that "the U.S. would under no circumstances use military action to ensure its oil supplies from the Middle East."

The sources said Blumenthal also assured the rulers of the wealthy Gulf oil state that "the present fluctuations of the dollar on world markets are a temporary phenomenon that will not affect Kuwait's investments in the U.S."

Blumenthal, who flew yesterday to Tehran, had stopped in Kuwait on the third leg of a two-week tour of the Middle East and Africa. The visit followed stops in Egypt and Israel.

He took pains to allay the apprehensions of Gulf oil states over a statement by U.S. energy chief James Schlesinger that the U.S. may have to resort to force to secure its supply of Middle East oil.

Declaring that he thought the remarks were probably "misunderstood," Blumenthal said Schlesinger was referring to the possibility of action in the event of an outside threat to the oil producers. Blumenthal urged oil-producing countries to keep oil prices unchanged.



The mini is back with bare midriffs in Saint Laurent's 1978 spring-summer look. The skirt is in shades of bright blue and raspberry. (AP radiophoto)

## Air India pilots strike for security

BOMBAY (Reuters). — Air India cabin crews held a 24-hour strike in Bombay from midnight on Tuesday to protest against what they called "the deplorable state of affairs regarding safety" aboard Indian aircraft.

The association said in a press statement that it was taking strike action because Air India management still allowed lethal weapons on board its aircraft, despite the recent spate of international hijackings and attacks against Air India staff and property by the Anand Marga extremist organization.



The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbour displays a Puerto Rican flag on Tuesday — draped from its observation windows by a group of demonstrators who seized the statue to demand independence for the island and freedom for three Puerto Rican nationalists jailed 23 years ago. The demonstrators, who had chained themselves inside the statue on Tuesday morning, surrendered peacefully in the evening and were arrested. (AP radiophoto)

## WORLD SCENE/SASSON JACOBY

### Hua: Mao taught Arabs to use oil weapon

Chinese Chairman Hua Kuo-feng has stated that it is only the Middle East people concerned who can achieve settlement of the Arab-Israeli problem.

He made the statement in a comprehensive policy analysis of the world to officials in Peking on July 30. But the speech has only now been reported by the Nationalist Chinese information services in Taiwan.

According to this source, Chairman Hua ridiculed UN efforts over the Middle East. He also said that the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung once told the Arabs that they could influence the U.S. position on the Middle East by threatening an oil boycott.

Two years ago, the same Taiwan source reported a speech by the then Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua to military officials (reported then in the Jerusalem Post and later appearing in publications abroad) in which Chiao said some uncomplimentary things about the Arab leaders, and about Peking's attitude to Israel.

Hua's speech was said to have contained more than 42,000 words and to have lasted five and a half hours. It was recorded and sent to various Chinese official agencies for study and reference. His audience at the Foreign Ministry auditorium in Peking included department heads of government ministries, other senior government and military officials, as well as military students.

Extracts of Hua's remarks in the Middle East section of his political analysis (one among the 10 parts of his speech) were quoted as follows: "Once a leader of an Arab country came to us, asking China to extend military aid."

"Chairman Mao said, 'Your weapons are better than ours. Without making a war you can bring about the surrender of all these, including Americans, who provide Israel with weapons... your weapons are hidden at the bottom of your land. They are abundant. So long as you hold these black materials, the position of the United States will be softened.'"

"The Arab countries won a great victory in the petroleum war. It is a headache even for the United States. It is futile to count on the United Nations to bring about a settlement of the Middle East question. It is unworkable."

"The people in the Middle East can only rely on themselves in the settlement of the question in their area."

"To completely settle the Middle East question, Israel must (1) withdraw from all Arab territories it has occupied; (2) give the Palestinian people all the rights they should enjoy, including the founding of a Palestinian state."

The last part of the quote is in keeping with the Peking policy on the Middle East. It echoes the Soviet attitude on the Palestinian question, though Peking has unofficially admitted the fact of Israel's existence, which it hopes acts as a brake on Soviet ambitions in the region and perpetuates the confrontation between "Soviet revisionists" and "American imperialists."

Taiwan information services frequently publish speeches by Peking officials in closed meetings which never appear in the Chinese media. Observers who have followed these consistently have noted that subsequent events frequently bore out the authenticity of such reports.

## Manila hits rebels' HQ

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP). — Heavy fighting and casualties on both sides reported yesterday as government soldiers attacked what officers was an area headquarters of Moslem-led separatist rebels.

Unofficial reports said military had committed more than two battalions or 2,000 men to the fighting at Tabon, 100 north of Zamboanga City in the tip of the Zamboanga peninsula.

Rear Admiral Romulo Espaldon, over-all military commander in southern Philippines, refused to close the number of casualties or than that "several" as government fighters had been killed. He also said there were government casualties.

Espaldon called the rebels "terrorists" and said they "violated" a cease-fire agreement with the government.

The truce between the government and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) that took effect Christmas eve forbids offensive military action by either side. It gave the government the right to take action against bandits and laws.

Espaldon said some members of the MNLF continue to observe the truce, as the government insists doing. He specifically referred to MNLF command in Tawi-Tawi province, the southernmost island of the Sulu archipelago southwest of Zamboanga City.

He said the commanders-in-chief Al Kaluang, a Libyan-trained commander on the front with father-in-law, a former attorney the MNLF, is Espaldon's assistant commissioner of the Zamboanga region.

## Soviets tried to lease former British air base in Maldives

MALE, Maldives Islands (Reuters). — President Ibrahim Nasir disclosed yesterday that a million-dollar offer to lease the former British Royal Air Force base on Gan Island, turned down by his government early this month, had come from the Soviet Union.

President Nasir, in an interview with Elizabeth Colton of Reuters, said he and his cabinet had decided after several months consideration of the Soviet proposal that they did not want another superpower leasing an island in their Indian Ocean republic.

The Maldives, a non-aligned nation, did not want to have its neutrality questioned by the presence of a foreign power.

Gan, a former RAF staging post in the extreme south of the island chain, is about 300 km. north of the U.S. base at Diego Garcia.

Britain leased the Gan base after the Maldives became independent in 1965, but gave it up in March last year. The British left the air base,

with its 2,635-metre runway and radar and other electronic equipment in full working order.

Nasir said the Russians' stated purpose in wishing to lease the base was for maintenance of their fishing vessels now operating throughout the Indian Ocean.

The President said the terms offered by the Russians were attractive because his country needed foreign exchange. But Gan was still on the market, he added, and his government was seeking bids and ideas for suitable forms of development. The Maldives is simply not interested in leasing the former base for military purposes, or to the superpowers.

The Maldives, listed among the world's least-developed nations, has a total land area of only 300 square kilometres and a population of about 130,000. Fishing is the main industry. But tourism, the tax-free status of the Maldives and the absence of currency controls are attracting increasing interest.

## New York racetrack officials probe \$80,000 Runyon ringer

NEW YORK (Reuters). — New York racing officials are investigating a betting coup that might have been devised by a character in a story by Damon Runyon, chronicler of the city's underworld gambling fraternity.

The probe concerns a Uruguayan horse which won a race here last month at odds of 57-1, earning one better a reported \$80,000.

Officials said on Tuesday the horse was a "ringer" — a fast horse running under the false identity of a much slower one.

The horse ran under the name of Lebon, but the officials say that was not its real name. It may have been a far superior Uruguayan horse called Cinzano, which was supposed to have been destroyed in June after

suffering a fractured skull. A group of insurance companies later paid off a \$150,000 insurance policy on Cinzano's life.

Officials said they began investigating the possibility of a betting coup after receiving a letter from a journalist in Uruguay. The journalist said he had seen a published cablephoto of the winner of the September 23 race at New York's Belmont Park and it was not Lebon.

He said the horse looked like Cinzano, a horse with a much superior racing record in Uruguay. Cinzano's trainer and jockey in Uruguay later told American newspapers the horse in the photo was definitely Cinzano.

American interests bought the two horses and shipped them together to the U.S.

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## South African black leader spoke to newsmen before he died: Biko: America likely to do a dirty deal

JOHANNESBURG. — Steve Biko was recognized as the most articulate black nationalist to emerge in recent years from the authentic black-rights movement in white-ruled South Africa.

A father of two at the age of 30, Biko's interests varied, from chess to sports (even white sports), to medicine and politics. But black politics was his first concern.

Earlier this year, Biko agreed to meet me. By agreement I used the talk only for my own background. We met under the shade of pepper trees that lined the drive behind a little church in Biko's home town, King Williams Town, 1,280 kms. southeast of Johannesburg.

Tall, bulky, and very serious, he wore the countenance of a man many years his senior. He arrived at the rendezvous alone in an open shirt, baggy trousers, driving a red Peugeot saloon.

We were interrupted during the morning by plainclothes policemen keeping tabs on Biko. He dismissed them with a friendly wave.

Here are some excerpts from the interview:

Question: Do you believe in violence to achieve political rights?

Biko: I am personally scared of a conflagration because of the extent to which it will be determined in terms purely of race. The interests of black and white are so diametrically opposed. The violence right now is destructive, it makes me scared. You can walk into town and get shot by any guy just because you're black. The reverse is going to happen. It's irrational. It has no ideological basis.

Question: Since the Soweto riots, has a new black leadership emerged?

Biko: The rioting was originally spontaneous... The leadership is not co-ordinated because of the fast turnover of leadership. You come in, you stick around... (until) you become a very prized catch for the police.

You will find a continuous regroup-

ing and action. The present regime can defuse the situation only by producing an approach other than the law-and-order approach which acknowledges there is a deep-rooted complaint that involves negotiation...

Question: How do you assess America's new policy towards southern Africa?

Biko: Very confusing. I have deep-seated fears about the role America is ready to play in changing the present system here. The U.S. has such a long history of interaction with the white minority — through bilateral trade, investments, diplomatic offensives together, and some kind of tacit alliance over security in the Indian Ocean — that any agents for change here are likely to be very suspicious of American overtures.

And if America can't get in with the existing revolutionary groups, she won't sit idle. America would want to promote her own group, make her particular group the dominant group. My analysis is that none of the real nationalist groups is... ready to accept American assistance because of America's history of behaviour in southern Africa.

And if that does happen, America is likely to do a dirty deal down the line somewhere, possibly with (Zulu chief Gatscha) Buthelesi (Prime Minister of the Pretoria-created Bantustan homeland KwaZulu) or elements of the white minority.

Question: And how do you assess Andrew Young (U.S. ambassador to the UN)?

Biko: Young is in a tight spot. I doubt if his heart is in the right place. My analysis is that he is a pretty ambitious black fellow who is going to have to play it pretty neutral. He can't project his blackness. He has got to protect his reasonableness and acceptability to the mainstream of white American politics. But he has created an area of concern and he has singled out South Africa and introduced an element of morality in American politics with reference to South Africa.

Question: How would the leader of a future independent black country treat the whites?

Biko: Of course, we accept virtually everybody who stays here. But they must declare themselves truly Azanians (South Africans). You are going to find the English-speaking community accepting this more easily than your Afrikaner, who is more prejudiced. The Afrikaner is suffering from the seeds of his own racial prejudice that he has sown in the community... A grand scheme that now cuts across that type of prejudice will require the defeat of the Afrikaners' own right-wing. This is why they feel like they have their backs to the wall, why their responses are not always the most logical.

Question: How do you think the government will act in the future?

Biko: There's no doubt, it is trapped by its own right wing. Also, any concession to blacks will generate demands for more concessions and generate more

violence. (But) people here are trying to have to think seriously terms of living here permanent not just for the next 10 or 20 years which is the calendar the current politicians are working on. Because they're old — 65, 66 (years) — a they don't really think they'll around more than 20 years, and they are just holding the fort. In ten years, you will find them planning not so much for themselves, but for their child and their children's children. If it do that realistically, they'll real it's better to weld the population side than to try to block the rest Africa coming down.

Question: How does the black movement see the idea of a deal with the government, maybe for geographical partition of the republic for whites and blacks?

Biko: It has become fixed people's minds that Azania shall remain one indivisible country and as individual pockets like the Transkei (black, independent homeland) w simply have to be overrun or brought back into the fold.

I think the old left will also fight the bitter end to get a complete egalitarian society. But let's face it there is a black middle class which would join ranks with the white and the colour factor was removed and if there is any eventual violence it would be so much better if the colour question had been removed. To me, that's much more acceptable than the violence now.

Question: Will not the minute visible gains from the current uprisings soon deter the activists?

Biko: The same sort of illogicality which exists on the white side now exists on the black side. There is the psychological thing, too, of the effect on the blacks of having, even if just for a day, caused panic among whites.

Before, there was just this stone wall. Now they realize they can make a few dents. Obviously at a big price, but the temptation to make another dent is very attractive.



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# The frightening fanaticism of Baader-Meinhof

By BRIAN ARTHUR / Jerusalem Post Correspondent

of the many developments in the last week's Bonn industrialist Hans-Georg, perhaps none is more than the triple suicide of his three top urban

ents in West Germany. The fanaticism of Andreas Baader, 34, Gudrun Ensslin, 33, and Ulrike Meinhof, 32, who took their lives in their maximum security prison near Stuttgart, also tried to commit suicide.

Helmut Schmidt told that all indications were that the three had committed suicide. He said that their successors in the underground to new suits against the Bonn

spect of the affair, so out with the middle-class of the prisoners and the materialistic life-style of the bourgeoisie in prosperous any, that is particularly and frightening — to

the son of Munich as a high-school dropout showed more interest in

cars and girls than in any revolutionary ideology. Ensslin was the sheltered daughter of a Protestant pastor and a top scholar, Raspe a promising young sociologist who also showed sensitivity in a book of fairy tales he wrote.

Yet the three, along with a handful of others, emerged from the student rebellion of the late sixties to found the so-called "Red Army Faction" as a revolutionary vanguard against the existing order.

The group was known popularly as the "Baader-Meinhof gang" until co-founder Ulrike Meinhof herself committed suicide in prison only last year.

Most of the members were jailed by 1972, but not before they had laid the groundwork for a leftist urban guerrilla movement which has since plagued West Germany with intermittent bombings, bank robberies and more recently with a series of savage murders.

From the time in 1970 when Andreas Baader and Ulrike Meinhof underwent guerrilla training in a Palestinian camp in the Middle

East, there have been links between German radicals and Palestinian terrorists.

The most recent evidence of such links was the open coordination between Schleyer's kidnappers in Germany and what is believed to have been an Arab hijack band at Mogadishu. Both groups demanded the release of the Baader-Meinhof leaders, plus two Palestinians in Turkish jails.

THE HISTORY of the Stammheim prisoners reveals a terrorist obsession with their cause which can only be described in terms of religious fanaticism.

Despite their almost virtual isolation, the jailed leaders continued to give orders to their supporters on the outside through an ingenious communications network which officials say was maintained by several of the group's lawyers who were in fact sympathizers and conspirators.

Andreas Baader, the brooding, erratic hero of the gang — held away over his fellow inmates with a mixture of intimidation and his philosophy that the laws of civilized

society were made to "annihilate" rebels like themselves.

Gudrun Ensslin is said to have been consumed by a "burning hate" for the Bonn republic which she believed was still pervaded by the spirit of Auschwitz. She was viewed by many as the most dangerous of the terrorist leaders.

The events leading up to the suicides suggest that the trio took their lives for political, rather than merely emotional, reasons.

On October 9, while Bonn continued to stall release of the prisoners demanded by the Schleyer kidnappers, Baader and Ensslin reportedly hinted to officials that "within hours or days" they might kill themselves, leaving the government with nothing to bargain with.

Ensslin later told two prison clerics of several alleged letters among her belongings which were to go to State Secretary Manfred Schuler in the Chancellery, should she herself "no longer be capable" of conveying them.

After her death, the churchmen disclosed their information, but the "letters" were never found, according to the government, which says the story was probably a ruse by Ensslin to suggest foul play.

Twenty-four hours before he died, Andreas Baader sought unsuccessfully to have Schuler, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's top administrative aide, come to the prison for a "discussion." The government believes this was a last-minute plot to take Schuler hostage or kill him.

Baader shot himself in the back of the head — perhaps, it is speculated, to make it look as if someone else pulled the trigger, thus setting the stage for a "murder" theory.

Foreign medical experts and several lawyers for the prisoners were present at the autopsies. But despite the unanimous medical verdict of suicide, the attorneys have said they are not convinced.

German firms and diplomatic missions in Italy, France and Greece have been the targets of bombings and demonstrations by leftist radicals angered over the alleged "murders" of the Stammheim inmates.

The kidnappers of Schleyer announced in messages last week that the battle against "imperialism" has just begun and hinted that they would seek to take vengeance against Chancellor Schmidt himself.



Plainclothes police hold their machineguns as they enter St. Eberhard Church in Stuttgart on Tuesday for the state funeral for Hans Martin Schleyer. (AP wirephoto)



Bat Dor in a performance of "Night Creature."

## South Africa raves over Bat-Dor

FOR Dance Company to have scored a double second visit to South Africa may carry the company's reputation, but when it received as was Bat-Dor, the success was emphatic. In these terms, the company's visit to Johannesburg was the most important in its history.

The opening programme of the visit was "multi-racial" and was a conspicuous success. The company was held after the performance.

The programmes were: Johannesburg Civic Theatre on successive nights at a matinee — "The Citizen" in the city. The company was wildly applauded, though preferred some ballets to the final curtains were devoted columns and y to each of the new — despite the crises go-some time politically.

DANCE / Dora Sowden

Some critics commented on being unable to comprehend the emotional grasp of one or other of the ballets. None had two opinions about the excellence of the company.

"There is much to marvel at in the sheer energy and dexterity of the dancers," wrote Raeford Daniel of the "Rand Daily Mail" after the first programme.

"Ordman's 'Dancing Eve' was the headline after the second programme when Jeannette Ordman had appeared in John Butler's 'According to Eve.' The critic said, 'Jeannette Ordman attains incredible heights of dramatic conviction. Her magnificent dancing is matched by the splendid showing of Igal Berditchevsky as Cain and David Rapoport as Abel.' Marilyn Jenkins of 'The Citizen' corroborated that 'the powerfully evocative expression of mother love and brotherly jealousy received splendid treatment.' In the Afrikaans paper 'Beeld,' critic Philip Millers wrote 'Jeannette Ordman attained a low de force. The duet between her and Yehuda Maor

was virtuoso dancing."

After Shelley Sheer's appearance in Domy Reiter Soffer's 'Love's Labour's Lost,' the 'Rand Daily Mail' headline was 'Sheer Triumph.' 'Emotionally stunning' wrote Marilyn Jenkins about Anthony Tudor's 'Dark Elegies' and 'You could have heard a feather float through the air at the end of the opening sequence of 'And After... (Gene Hill Sagan's elegiac ballet).

Raeford Daniel wrote 'Ordman and Maor are majestic and moving in the brilliant pas de deux.' In 'The Star,' the afternoon daily, Robert Greig wrote of an 'Intense evening's dance' and said of 'Journey' by the Israeli choreographer Domy Reiter Soffer: 'It retains the magic, mystery and the cryptic menace of nightmare... a tension that suggested that the dances themselves were in the process of creation and had not previously existed.'

The daily newspaper 'The World,' read by black people (in English), had written a 'rave' review but the paper was banned by the South African Government on the very day the review was intended to appear.

## Red reaction to Inbal's new repertoire

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## T-UPS FOR MUSIC LOVERS

FIGURE IT OUT / Judie Oron

Following more information: Dance will be relieved. I am one-third of the nine-week course in fiction.

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1. Lie on a mat or carpet with your hands over your head, your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Sit up quickly with your back slightly rounded and "leading" with your chin slightly forward and up. Maintain this posture throughout the routine. Touch your toes, touch your knees and lie back down. Repeat this and the other variations once, working up gradually to 4 times. Keep your movements in time to the music.

2. Sit up quickly as in variation 1. Touch your knees then push forward with your hands, elbows straight and palms up. Lie back down. Repeat.

3. Sit up quickly, then "fold" your left leg so that the left knee is on the floor and your left foot is touching and parallel to your left thigh. Slap both palms down on the floor between your legs, bring your left leg back to starting position and lie down. Sit up and repeat the variation on the right leg. Repeat. (Note: in variations nos. 3, 4, and 5 do not move your legs until you have completed the motion of sitting up — this is to

protect your back.) 5. Sit up quickly, extend both legs to the sides and bend forward to touch your left toe with both hands. Bend your legs back to starting position and lie down. Repeat, touching your right toe with both hands.

6. Sit up and forward and alternatively clap your hands in front of you and click your fingers with your arms out to the sides until you are lying back down (2 claps and 2 clicks). Keep to the music and repeat.

7. Repeat variation no. 3.

8. Sit up quickly, clap your hands and twist to the left and toward the back of the room with your arms extended to the side. Twist back to the front and lie down. Repeat, twisting to the right side, then repeat, alternating sides.

9. Place your hands on your waist and sit up 1-4 times. Do not use your hands for leverage, and do not be discouraged if you don't make it up at first — this is the hardest of the variations.

10. Repeat variation no. 8 1-4 times or until the music ends, if you are in excellent condition. Measure around your stomach and upper hips before you start and after about six weeks, you should notice a difference.

## Tapping the world's largest resource

VIEW FROM THE NORTH / Ya'acov Ardon

VOLUNTEERING for a useful purpose has been a human urge ever since Eve volunteered to pluck fruit from the Tree of Knowledge, and to share it with her husband. This outpouring of energy, willing up for an endless variety of motives, has flown into the mainstream of social life and improved it — "the world's largest natural resource," an observer of the social landscape has called it. Volunteering, or "voluntarism," has for the past week been the subject of a seminar held at the Mt. Carmel International Training Centre (MCTC). Thirty-five top-ranking experts from 25 countries attended it, among them senior government officials, welfare specialists, lawyers, social scientists and university teachers.

At the seminar's opening reception last week at Haifa University, guest speaker Golda Meir pointed out, with a flash of originality, how much the Israeli, as a state, owed to volunteering: no less than its very existence. For nearly a hundred years, Jewish immigrants from free countries have volunteered to come here to live and work; to build up a barren, long-neglected land of sand, malaria and rocks; to drain its swamps, build its roads, plant trees; to defend themselves by joint action; and to go on dangerous missions.

The MCTC, a well-run institution, prepared for the seminar by sending out a questionnaire to prospective participants asking about voluntarism in their countries — its structure, objectives and impact. A Haifa University teacher, Dr. Yael Yishai, studied the answers and summarized them:

"Most voluntary action centres on health and education for particular groups rather than programmes for the population at large, such as cooperative movements... A variety of voluntary action is apparent, covering major areas of human needs, especially those of the underprivileged and the handicapped... Women, students and international volunteers in Asian, African and Latin American countries play a leading role in voluntary activities, which are usually initiated by private organizations or by individuals, rather than by governmental sources... The most effective voluntary actions are those pertaining to the solution of human problems: hunger, housing, illiteracy, the handicapped and so forth... The primary explanation for voluntary action is 'a sense of duty'."

Israel, of course, is well represented at the seminar by its own experts. Indeed the Israel Voluntary Services (the roof organization for all such activities here) is a godmother of the Mt. Carmel seminar. Israel shares features of voluntarism with both developed and developing countries

and has much to learn from both categories. What do volunteers do in advanced countries where civic consciousness and a communal "sense of duty" are advanced and there is a voluntary activity for every taste? The delegate from West Germany gave The Jerusalem Post a report on consumers' cooperation.

DR. GABRIELE ERKELENZ is a young lawyer for the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Verbraucher in Bonn, a 34-year-old roof organization for consumers groups which tries to influence legislation by the Bundestag. "We lobby on behalf of the consumers in every domain that affects them, in health, in nutrition, in public services, in industrial products, in price policies, women's rights... Our work has a growing impact. The contact between us in Bonn and the public at large is through the media, TV, radio and press, and we also publish a weekly (Verbraucherpolitische Korrespondenz) that goes to all the media and reaches up to 10 million people."

"We have a staff of 30 and we plead the case of the consumers: to ensure healthful, safe foods, drugs and appliances for them. You've heard of the Thalidomide tragedy. Medical drug regulations are now

much stricter than they were, closer to those in the U.S. At our insistence, every electrical appliance shows standards of performance. We take an interest in prices for farm products that are fixed by the Common Market."

Dr. Erkelenz is an earnest and concerned woman fully absorbed by the "pioneering work which we do" and the creative impact it has, setbacks notwithstanding. There are strong counter-lobbies at work, she says, like those of the manufacturers, for instance.

She cites another concern of her roof organization: to ensure the new residential quarters contain places for communal facilities like clubs, playgrounds, kindergartens, etc.

One important consumer interest is public transport. As in Israel, means of transport were overloaded in West Germany in the morning and afternoon rush hours. "We now have gliding work hours, and the transport situation is the better for them." Perhaps the Histadrut, or some other public agency, will one day embrace the consumers' point of view and influence our politicians and legislators to bear them in mind not only during election campaigns, but also in the four lean years between them. The lessons of voluntarism throughout the world should be learnt not only on Mt. Carmel, but applied on the Knesset Hill in Jerusalem.

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The financial sector had an action, for that matter, it put on a spectacular day with a net rise of 4.34. The shares were in active issue of the day, in IL10m. changes in the big 4 rose by 15 points to 422. "A" shares were heavily rose by 10 to 261. Union rose by 70 on Tuesday, 10 points to 799. Mizrahi rose on five to 290. Banks, as has recently, were mixed. General as firm as it rose by 13 to 400, as it rose by 13 to 400.

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# The British are flying in

By HYAM CORNEY  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — We are just beginning to see the first fruits of a revolution that has taken place in the holiday travel market from Britain to Israel. But in reality, because of the policy of the Israeli Civil Aviation Authority, it is only half a revolution.

The revolution — the word is not only mine but is freely used in the travel trade itself to describe the huge expansion of the market — has been coming gradually. But it is really taking off this winter, when for the first time many British travel agents, apart from those specialising in "Jewish traffic," have included Israel in their holiday brochures.

The firm which has really brought it all about is the largest in the country, Thomson Holidays. Last year, Thomson Holidays, the Israeli Government Tourist Office in London, persuaded Thomson to include Israel in its winter brochure. Not wishing to get its fingers burned, Thomson made an initial commitment for a mere 500 seats, to test the market. The firm sold 1,000 holidays, even though it was a comparatively expensive package, done together with El Al.

This winter, after many obstacles from Israel, the agency finally obtained permission to operate 50 charter flights for British pilgrims. Within a fortnight of its brochure flooding in to three million British homes, the packages were sold. As a result Thomson will be flying 5,500 winter holidaymakers to

Israel this season.

Encouraged by this response, Thomson submitted an application to the Israeli authorities to continue its scheme through next summer. The application was turned down. Thomson has appealed and its operations director, ex-Israeli British Reich, is flying to Israel within the next few days on an "emergency mission" in an effort to have the verdict reversed. If Thomson is successful, it would mean that within 12 months of undertaking an initial commitment of only 500 seats, the firm would have sent some 14,000 British holidaymakers to Israel.

Thomson is using its own airline, Britannia Airways, to operate these packages since El Al could not meet the demand. But as a result of Thomson's success, El Al has now got together with British Airways to offer packages of its own. These, too, are proving extremely popular. So much so that even El Al cannot meet the demand but still objects to tour operators flying charters to Israel. As Klein says: "If El Al cannot meet the demand, it should have no objections to others doing so. The present policy is not in the interests of Israel."

When Klein was in Israel in August, he submitted applications from some of the biggest tour operators after Thomson. So far, the applications have not been published, but still objects to tour operators flying charters to Israel. As Klein says: "If El Al cannot meet the demand, it should have no objections to others doing so. The present policy is not in the interests of Israel."

Britain's Freddie Laker, who has

already revolutionised transatlantic travel, is also waiting to get in on the act. But while waiting, he is not sitting idly by. That is not his style. He has just introduced a two-centre holiday (Athens and Tel Aviv) flying holidaymakers to the Greek capital by Laker Airways and, for those who want it, taking them on to Israel by scheduled TWA flights. This makes the package more expensive and therefore less popular than if he could get permission for charter flights direct to Israel.

British operators have also just started the winter package flights to Eilat that were introduced experimentally last year. But as Klein says: "Eilat is not the answer to doubling British traffic to Israel. The answer is to grant the applications for charters submitted by the biggest operators who want to fly to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem."

Like the rest of the travel industry involved with Israel, Klein has been waiting patiently for the appointment of a new Transport Minister and the subsequent review of civil aviation policy. If there is a change, what is the potential for traffic from Britain to Israel? "The sky's the limit," he replied. "Within a short period, we could double the traffic — given the budgets to promote it."

The present restrictions are not only frustrating the tour operators but they are also encouraging people to contract with Britain's race relations laws. For the charters that are currently allowed are restricted to Christian pilgrims and the operators are being constantly warn-



ed in Israel that if they allow Jews to travel, their permits will be revoked.

But despite all the frustrations, business is booming. Last year, a record 75,000 people went to Israel from Britain, the majority by El Al. So far this year there has been a 12 per cent increase and if present trends continue the total is likely to exceed 80,000.

This business is bringing Israel \$30m. apart from the revenue to El Al. "Israel cannot afford to ignore such income," says Klein.

El Al's London representatives also hope that the appointment this week of a new Transport Minister will speed up a decision. "The present climate of uncertainty does not help," a spokesman said. But the company of course hopes for a different outcome and remains unconvinced that cheap charters are in the long-term interests of Israel.

They are "not unduly worried in the immediate future," but if the present regulations restricting charter flights are altered, they may well be.

## Devaluation and the profitability of exports

By SHELOMO MAOZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The profitability of exports will increase by 3-4 per cent this year, even if the Government does no more than continue the monthly two per cent devaluations and if price inflation will be 30 per cent, according to Ephraim Dovrat, economic adviser to the Finance Minister.

In Dovrat's view, there is no need to step up the rate of the devaluations in order to maintain the profitability of exports and to improve Israel's current balance of payments.

Other Treasury officials, however, believe that there should be a one-time larger devaluation, of the order of five per cent, in order to bring the exchange rate into line with domestic inflation. They point to the fact that in the first nine months of the year the consumers' price index rose by 20.6 per cent, while the cumulative devaluations came to 21 per cent in relation to the foreign currency basket. This means that in real terms there has hardly been any devaluation at all.

Yet other economists point out that this ignores the rise in export prices and the increase in productivity

which, according to data recently published by the Central Bureau of Statistics, rose by four per cent in the first half of 1977.

The Bank of Israel survey on recent economic developments due to be published shortly, says that the acceleration of price inflation, by comparison with the rate of devaluation, may impair the profitability of exports and thereby hold back a further improvement in the balance of payments.

While some Government economists thus lean towards stepping up the rate of devaluations, others, especially in the Treasury, point to the danger that a lower exchange rate will induce more holders of foreign currency accounts to convert them into Israeli pounds, which together with higher export incentives — which increase every time the currency is devalued — will inject more cash into the economy.

However, all Government economists are agreed that massive cuts in Government expenditure will lead to a real decline in the means of payment and to a slackening of domestic demand which — by reducing pressures of domestic inflation — would make further devaluations less necessary.

## Stock market boom acts as brake on inflation

If not for the stock market boom, inflation would have been even more rapid and the balance of payments would have improved less — that is one of the conclusions of the latest economic survey of the Bank of Israel, due to come out soon.

The parts of the survey which deal with monetary developments say that although the stock market boom did not reduce the volume of the means of payment, the greater uncertainty caused by it made people wait between transactions and hold on to larger cash balances at any given time, instead of using that cash for purchases.

The monetary expansion which characterized the first two quarters of 1977 continued also in the third, and the means of payment rose by a monthly average of three per cent. Commercial bank credits expanded at the same rate.

The rate of inflation was mitigated not only by the rapid expansion of the stock market, but also by much increased purchases of foreign currency by the public. While the public bought \$11m. a month of foreign currency in the first quarter

of the year, the amount rose to \$35m. in the second and third quarters. These purchases of foreign exchange mopped up domestic currency and purchasing power.

To this, the Bank of Israel survey says, one should add the greatly reduced rate of cash into the economy in the third quarter, compared with IL8.3b. every three months in the first half of the year. As a result of expectations for a lower inflation rate in the beginning of the year, there was a demand for bigger cash balances which was further augmented by the stock market boom and its need for cash.

This, the Bank of Israel says, resulted in monetary expansion. While official interest rates rose by 3 per cent towards the end of May, the non-banking interest rates fell.

## Check on staffs in public services

A central agency to supervise manpower in the public services, similar to the Civil Service Commission for the Government employees, should be set up urgently, this is the recommendation of a committee appointed by Treasury director-general Amiram Sivan.

The new agency is supposed to prepare a report on the development of employment in the public sector, including the local authorities, the national institutions, non-profit organizations and health insurance institutions. The agency is to assist

the Finance Minister in the supervision of these budget-financed institutions and to lay down employment limits and criteria for granting them budget support on condition they stay within prescribed manpower limits.

The committee's report says that in the last two years the rise in the number of Government employees has slowed down. It was two per cent, as compared with the 14 per cent increase between 1972 and 1977. The number of Government employees thus rose more slowly, in the last two years, than the population.

Employment in the non-governmental public sector, by contrast, rose 21 per cent between 1972 and 1976, while the population increased only 11 per cent during that period. Most of the increase was in education, health and police.

## Savings schemes to enable the public to buy state corporations

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Deputy Finance Minister Yehoshua Flomlin yesterday raised the proposal of Likud MK Yitzhak Berman to create popular savings schemes for citizens to buy shares in state property. He agreed that Berman's motion for the agenda on this proposal should go to the Finance Committee.

Flomlin said that a technical committee in the Treasury was currently laying down procedural criteria on the sale of state corporations.

He said that a sub-committee in the cabinet was now also drafting specific proposals on the sale of various state corporations, that it was not essential for the nation to hold.

The government would definitely carry out a policy of sales, he said. With regard to one state firm, a committee of ministers had already been set up, to which the Governor of the Bank of Israel belonged as well. Berman said state enterprises and properties should be sold to members of the public, in order to help cover the Treasury's huge and

## Strength through skills

Latin American countries and elsewhere.

Women's American ORT is only one of the organization's supporting constituent units throughout the world. But it is by far the largest. The turnout at this week's convention was so great that meals had to be prepared at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel and wheeled over to nearby Binyanei Ha'Ooma, where they were served.

"It was like a giant, complicated military operation," Ruth Avilov of the hotel's public relations office said. "We set up 100 tables, assigned 100 waiters under a megaphone-equipped headwaiter, and even preheated our china serving plates so

that the food would taste good. When the delegates get back home, they will continue their fund-raising activity, which already brings more than \$3m. a year to ORT. Women's American ORT now has 1,073 chapters coast-to-coast, with about 72 new chapters established every year, on the average.

With an "education crisis" erupting throughout the U.S., members of WAO and the men's organization, American ORT Federation, have suddenly found themselves at the head of the struggle for "quality education."

This is the slogan adopted by American educators seeking federal and state backing for revamping curricula so that America's young people are assured of "career-oriented" education rather than "outmoded" schooling that often proves to be aimless.

Resting in her suite at The Jerusalem Hilton yesterday, Mrs. Ruth Eisenberg, WAO national president, said: "ORT believes vocational training is not only for the disadvantaged. We stand for discouraging the college smug-status syndrome. It is high time to heal the harmful rift separating the academic and vocational spheres."

## Ehrlich goes to Belgium

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich will leave early next week for Belgium, where he will open the Keren Hayesod drive for this year. Ehrlich said that in spite of the pressure involved in the preparations of the new budget, he considers it important to devote time to the activities of the United Jewish Appeal. Israel Bonds and Keren Hayesod.

Ehrlich said that when he returned from the U.S. he had suggested to Prime Minister Begin that each month a cabinet minister go abroad to maintain contact with the Jewish communities throughout the world.

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